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- 1. EMBASSY HAS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS AND AT VARIOUS LEVELS MADE KNOWN TO GOG U.S. OPPOSITION TO PRG AND GRUNK ATTEMPTS ESTABLISH LEGITIMACY IN INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND THROUGH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION ABROAD.
- 2. EMBASSY THUS ELECTED NOT TO RAISE MATTER OF PRG AND GRUNK AT LOS CONFERENCE AS SEPARATE ISSUE, CONVINCED PRESIDENT BONGO WOULD REACT WITH IRRITATION AT ITS REINTRODUCTION, PARTICULARLY WHEN HE WAS BUSY PREPARING FOR MOGADISCIO OAU SUMMIT AND ALSO IMPATIENTLY AWAITING CONFIDENTIAL

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ANSWER FROM USG ON IMPORTANT BILATERAL MATTER.

3. BEST APPROACH IN OUR VIEW IS TO HAVE USDEL AT CARACAS STRESS TO GABONESE ITEMS B AND C PARA 4 REFTEL A, AVOIDING COMPLETELY POLITICAL ISSUE OF PRG AND GRUNK LEGITIMACY.

4. FYI: AT TIME OF SEPTEMBER 1973 ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT BONGO PROMISED RECOGNIZE BOTH PRG AND GRUNK, BUT SINCE THEN HAS DONE NOTHING TO ACTUALLY ESTABLISH RELATIONS.

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